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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Hugh W. JOHNSTON

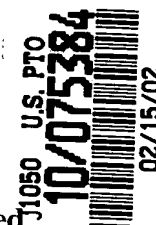
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL-APPLICANT'S AGE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because the Applicant is more than 65 years old.

Accompanying this Petition is a Declaration by the Applicant that establishes that the Applicant's age is over 65. A petition fee is not required.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT CONCERNING AGE

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Sir:

I, Hugh W. Johnston, hereby declare that I am over 65 years of age.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Feb 15, 2002   
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